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1. Prince Valerio Borghese, former Commander of the X Flotilla Mas, recently stated in private that he was opposed to the present policy of the Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI; Italian Social Movement), since he could not agree with its anti-Monarchist attitude.
2. He still maintained contact with a number of ardent Fascists who had served under him in the X Flotilla Mas. They had all joined the Associazione Arditi d'Italia (right-wing former officers association).
3. The MSI had received financial assistance from Spain to assist its election propaganda in 1948. General Gembara, former Chief of Staff under Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, was instrumental in obtaining the money. He now resides in Madrid. Gembara had subsequently obtained funds to provide financial assistance for members of "action squads" set up by the Arditi Association, under the "command" of the lawyer Bonacorsi, former commander of the Italian legionnaires in Spain. A certain amount of money was still found from sources in Spain for the extremist neo-Fascist publication Asso di Bastoni, which is directed by the journalist Cesare Cis.

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